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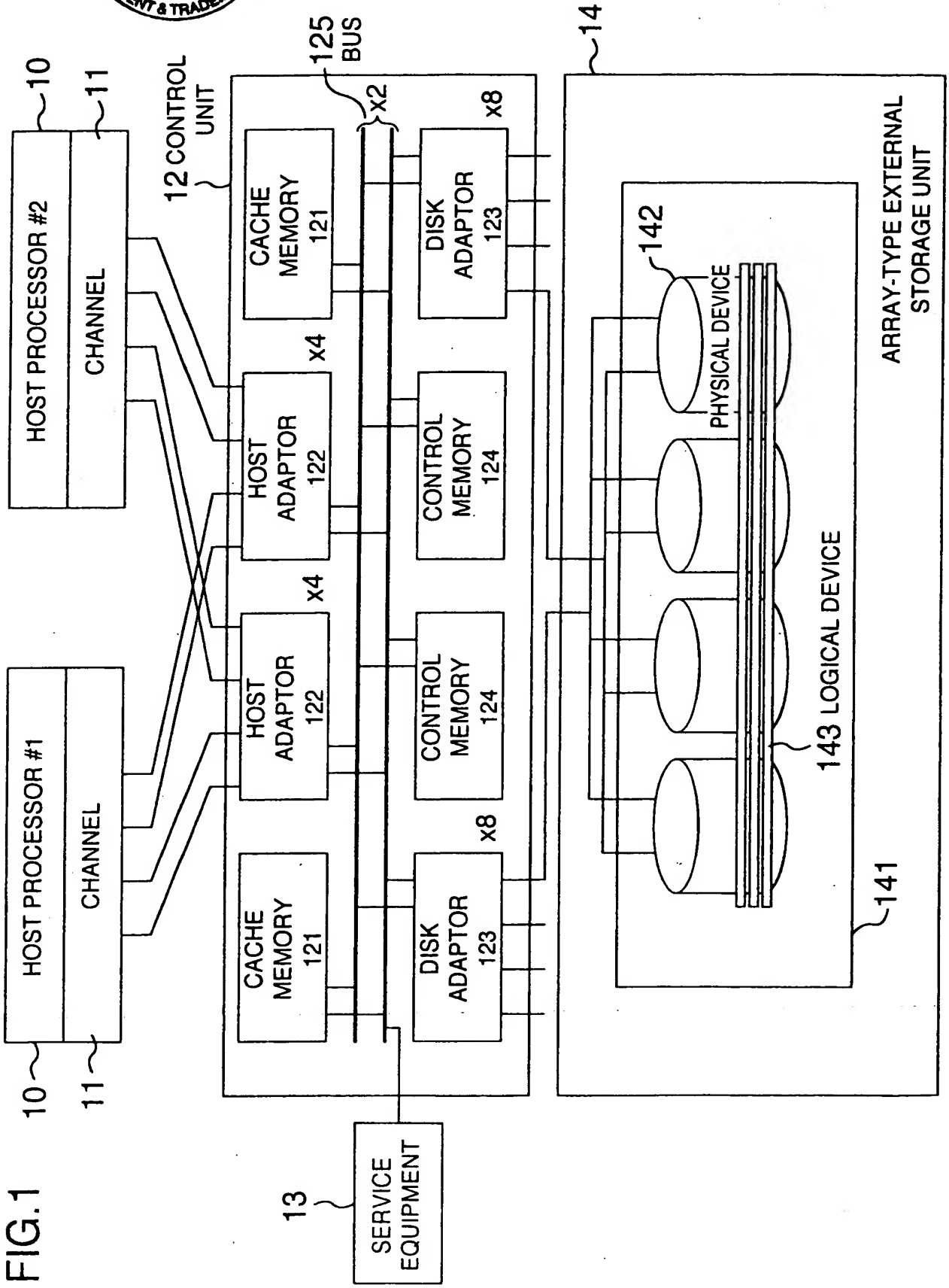
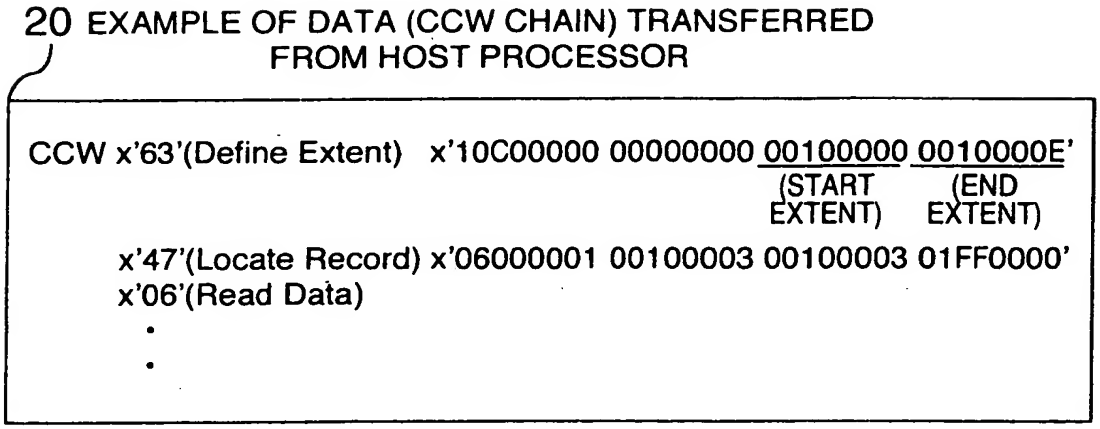


FIG.1

FIG.2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EXAMPLE OF DATA (CCW CHAIN) TRANSFERRED FROM HOST PROCESSOR
CCW x'63'(Define Extent) x'10C00000 00000000 00100000 0010000E'
(START EXTENT)
(END EXTENT)
x'47'(Locate Record) x'06000001 00100003 00100003 01FF0000'
x'06'(Read Data)

FIG.4

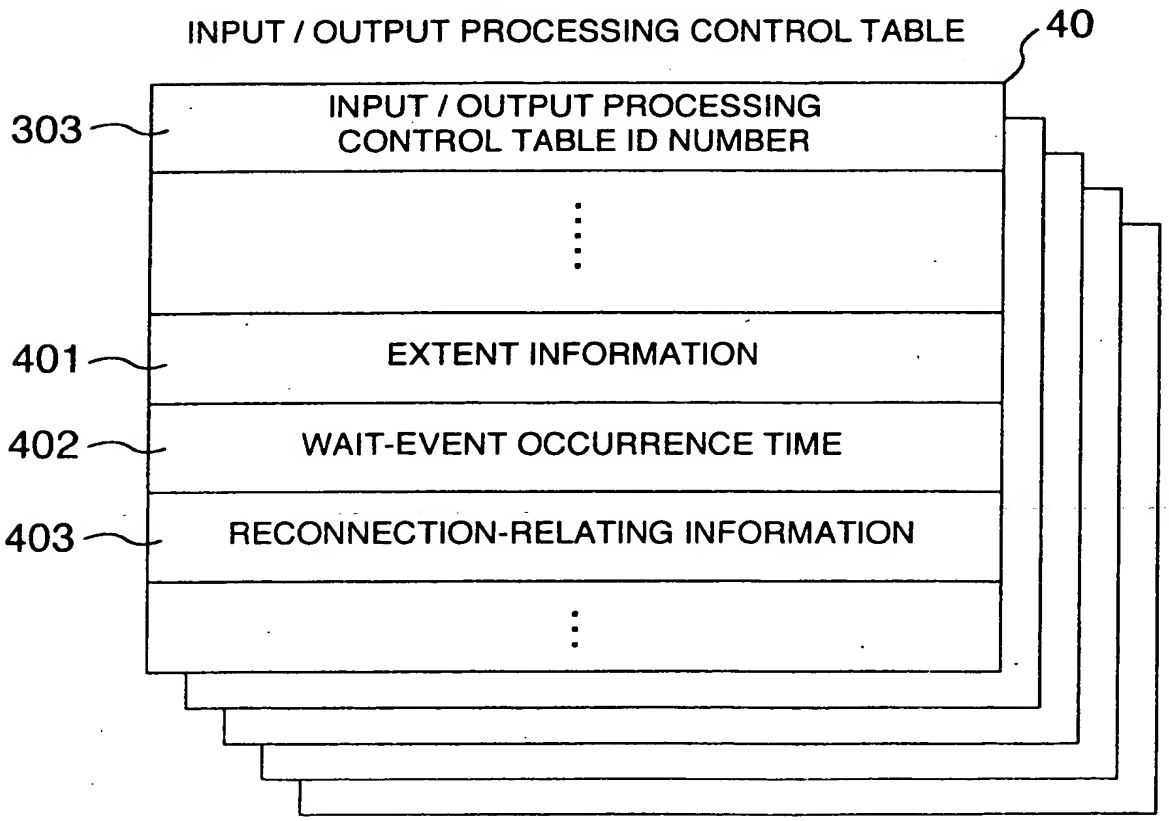

INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING CONTROL TABLE
40
303
INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING CONTROL TABLE ID NUMBER
401
EXTENT INFORMATION
402
WAIT-EVENT OCCURRENCE TIME
403
RECONNECTION-RELATING INFORMATION

FIG.3

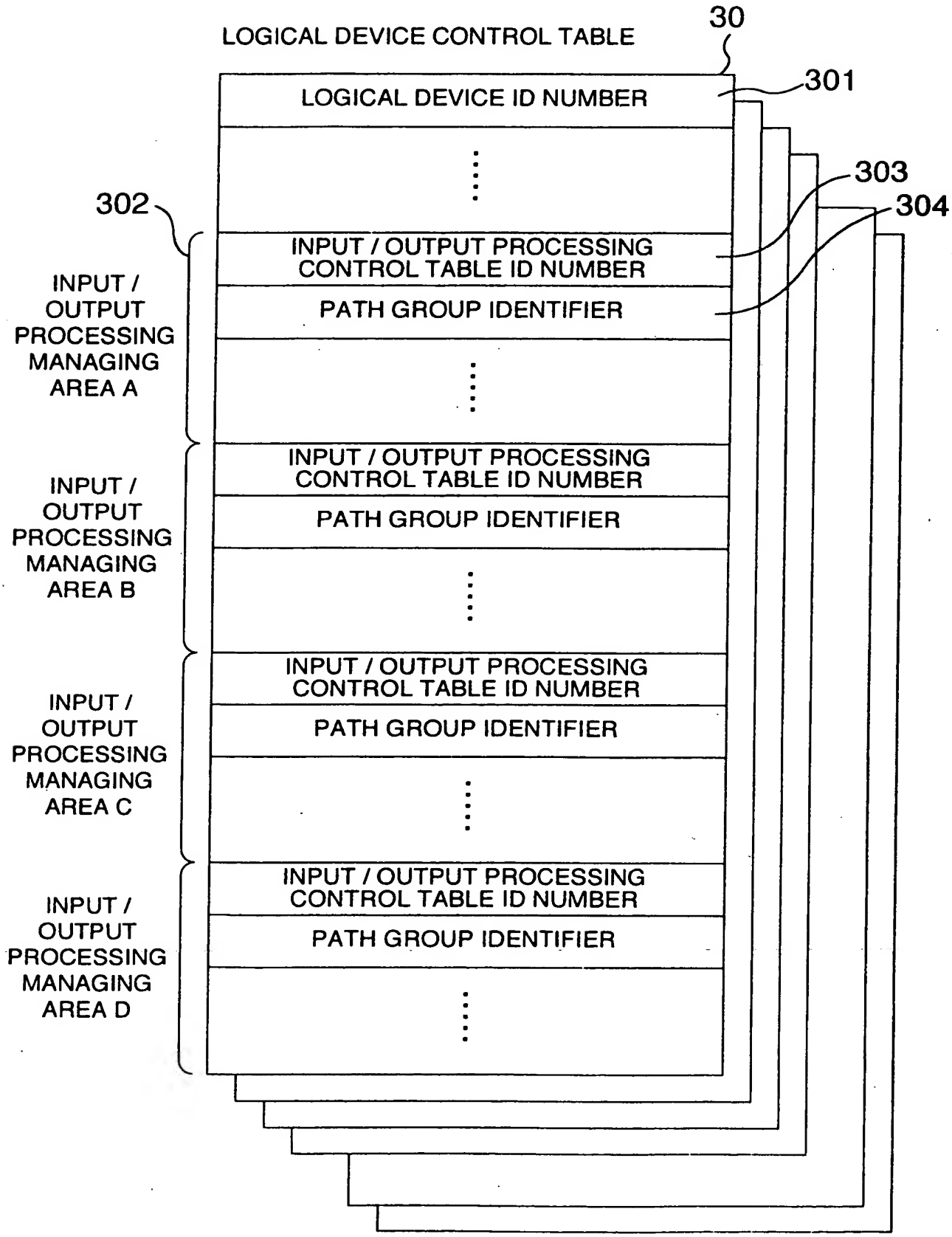

LOGICAL DEVICE CONTROL TABLE
30
LOGICAL DEVICE ID NUMBER
301
303
304
302
INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING CONTROL TABLE ID NUMBER
PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER
INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING MANAGING AREA A
INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING CONTROL TABLE ID NUMBER
PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER
INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING MANAGING AREA B
INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING CONTROL TABLE ID NUMBER
PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER
INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING MANAGING AREA C
INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING CONTROL TABLE ID NUMBER
PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER
INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING MANAGING AREA D

FIG.5

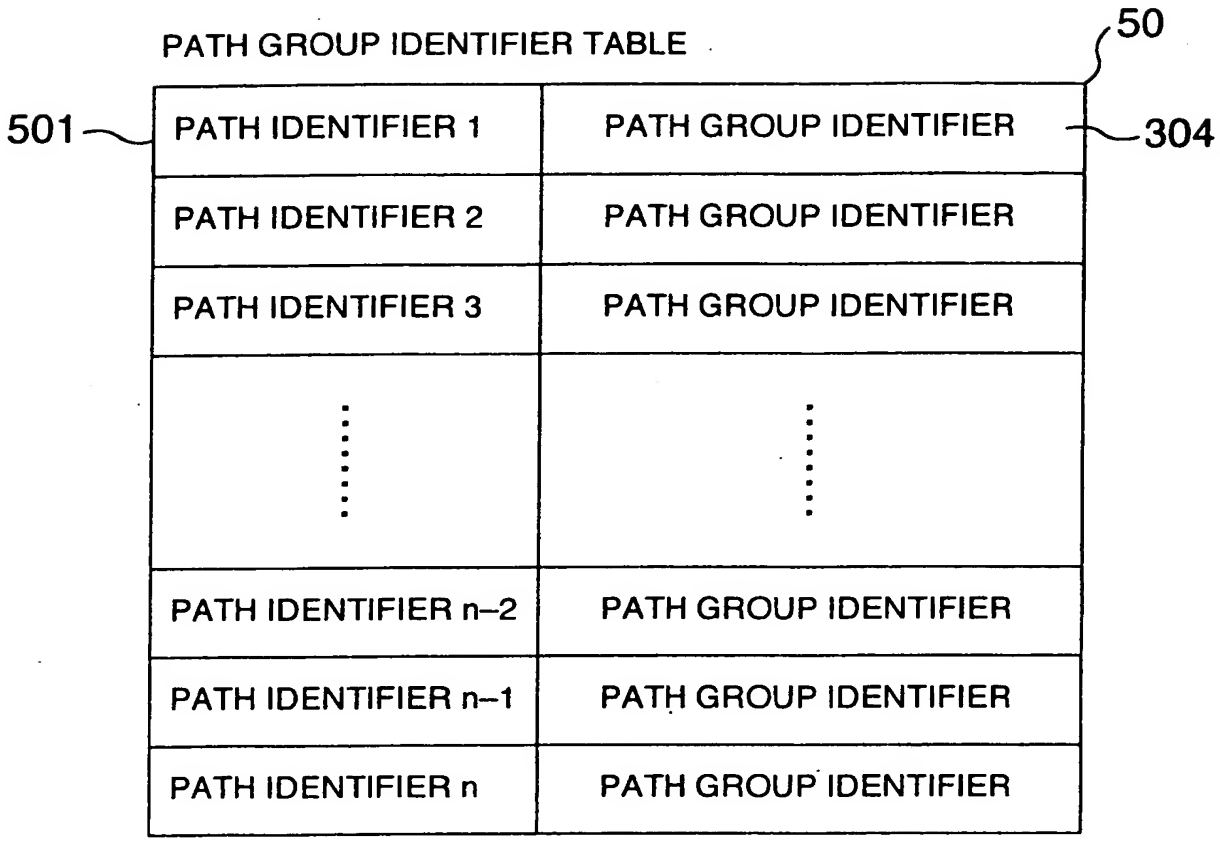

PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER TABLE
50
501
304
PATH IDENTIFIER 1
PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER
PATH IDENTIFIER 2
PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER
PATH IDENTIFIER 3
PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER
PATH IDENTIFIER n–2
PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER
PATH IDENTIFIER n–1
PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER
PATH IDENTIFIER n
PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER

FIG.6

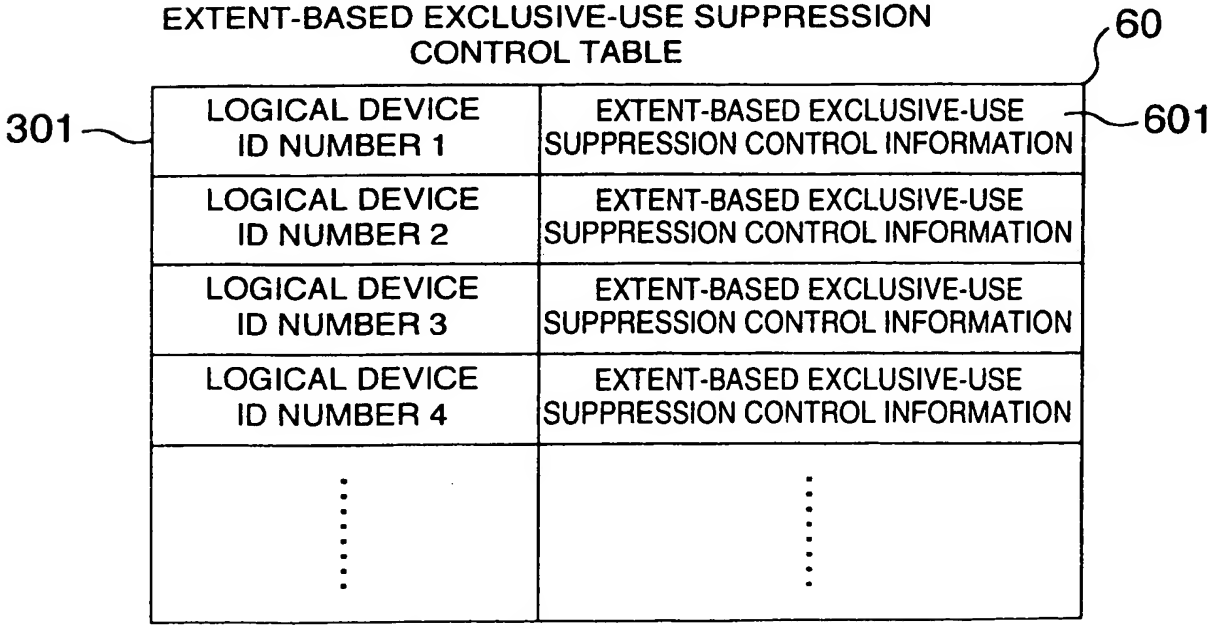

EXTENT-BASED EXCLUSIVE-USE SUPPRESSION CONTROL TABLE
60
301
601
LOGICAL DEVICE ID NUMBER 1
EXTENT-BASED EXCLUSIVE-USE SUPPRESSION CONTROL INFORMATION
LOGICAL DEVICE ID NUMBER 2
EXTENT-BASED EXCLUSIVE-USE SUPPRESSION CONTROL INFORMATION
LOGICAL DEVICE ID NUMBER 3
EXTENT-BASED EXCLUSIVE-USE SUPPRESSION CONTROL INFORMATION
LOGICAL DEVICE ID NUMBER 4
EXTENT-BASED EXCLUSIVE-USE SUPPRESSION CONTROL INFORMATION

FIG.7

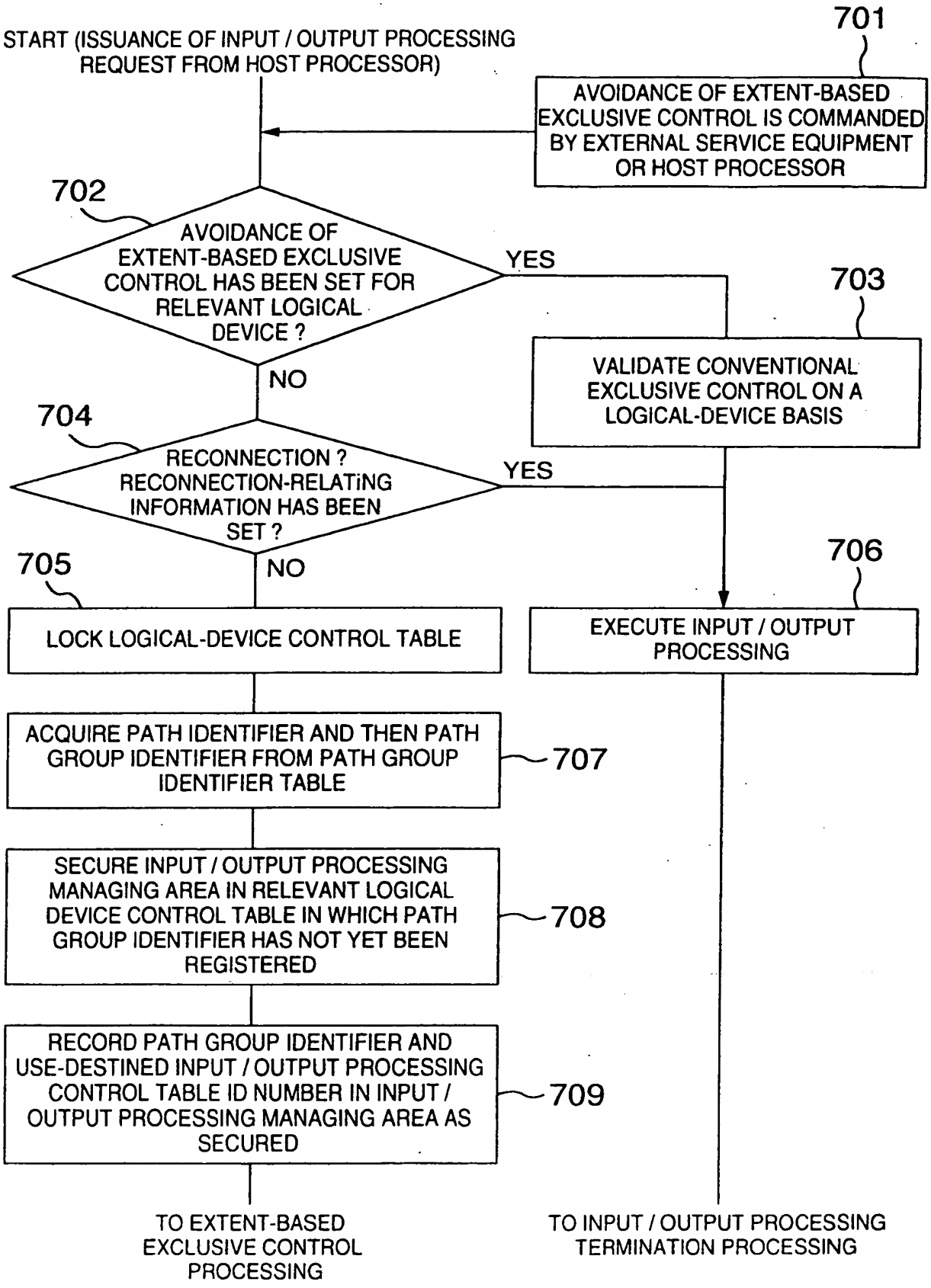

START (ISSUANCE OF INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING REQUEST FROM HOST PROCESSOR)
701
AVOIDANCE OF EXTENT-BASED EXCLUSIVE CONTROL IS COMMANDED BY EXTERNAL SERVICE EQUIPMENT OR HOST PROCESSOR
702
AVOIDANCE OF EXTENT-BASED EXCLUSIVE CONTROL HAS BEEN SET FOR RELEVANT LOGICAL DEVICE ?
YES
NO
703
VALIDATE CONVENTIONAL EXCLUSIVE CONTROL ON A LOGICAL-DEVICE BASIS
704
RECONNECTION ? RECONNECTION-RELATING INFORMATION HAS BEEN SET ?
YES
NO
705
706
LOCK LOGICAL-DEVICE CONTROL TABLE
EXECUTE INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING
ACQUIRE PATH IDENTIFIER AND THEN PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER FROM PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER TABLE
707
SECURE INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING MANAGING AREA IN RELEVANT LOGICAL DEVICE CONTROL TABLE IN WHICH PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER HAS NOT YET BEEN REGISTERED
708
RECORD PATH GROUP IDENTIFIER AND USE-DESTINED INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING CONTROL TABLE ID NUMBER IN INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING MANAGING AREA AS SECURED
709
TO EXTENT-BASED EXCLUSIVE CONTROL PROCESSING
TO INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING TERMINATION PROCESSING

FIG.8

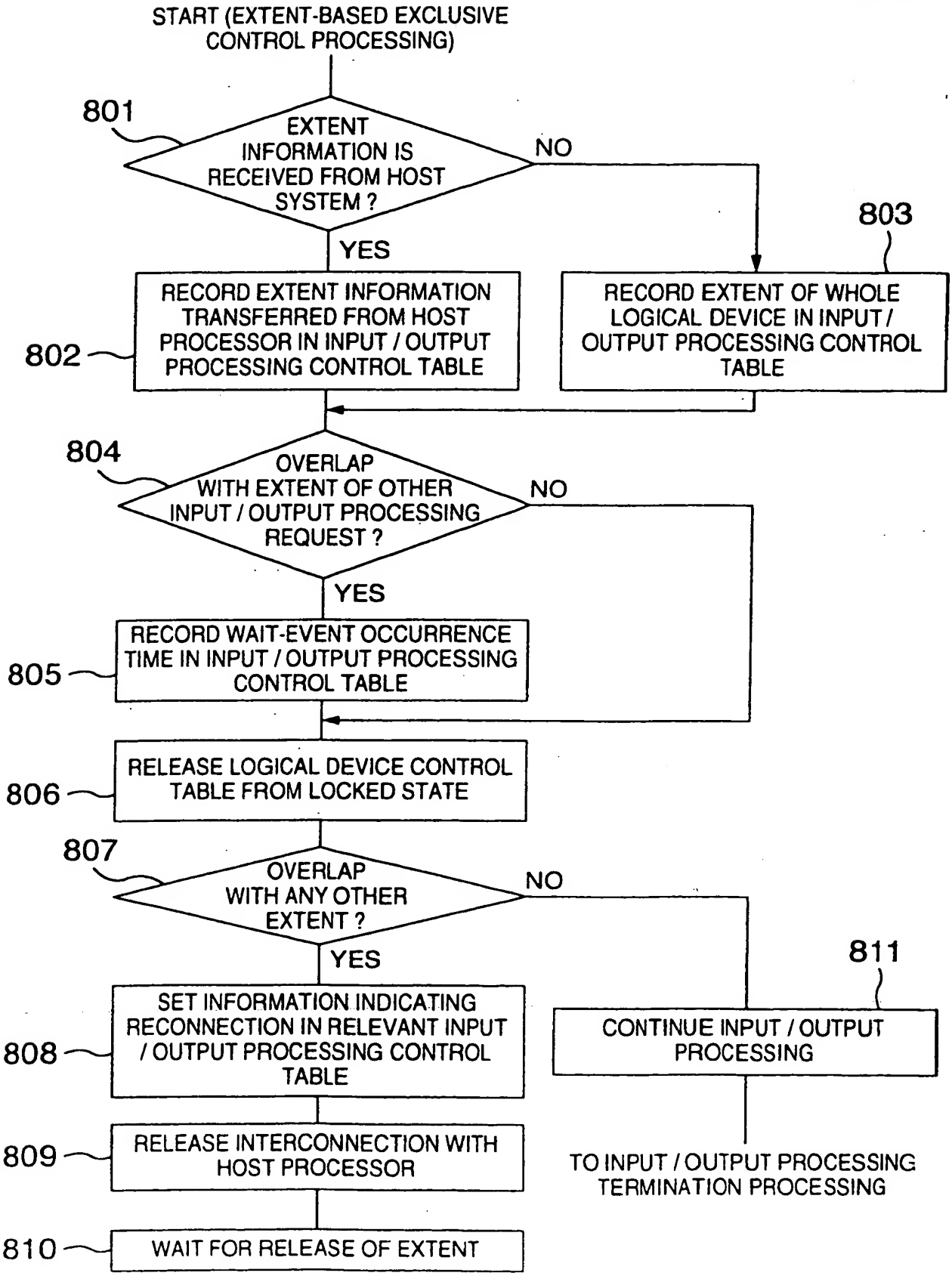
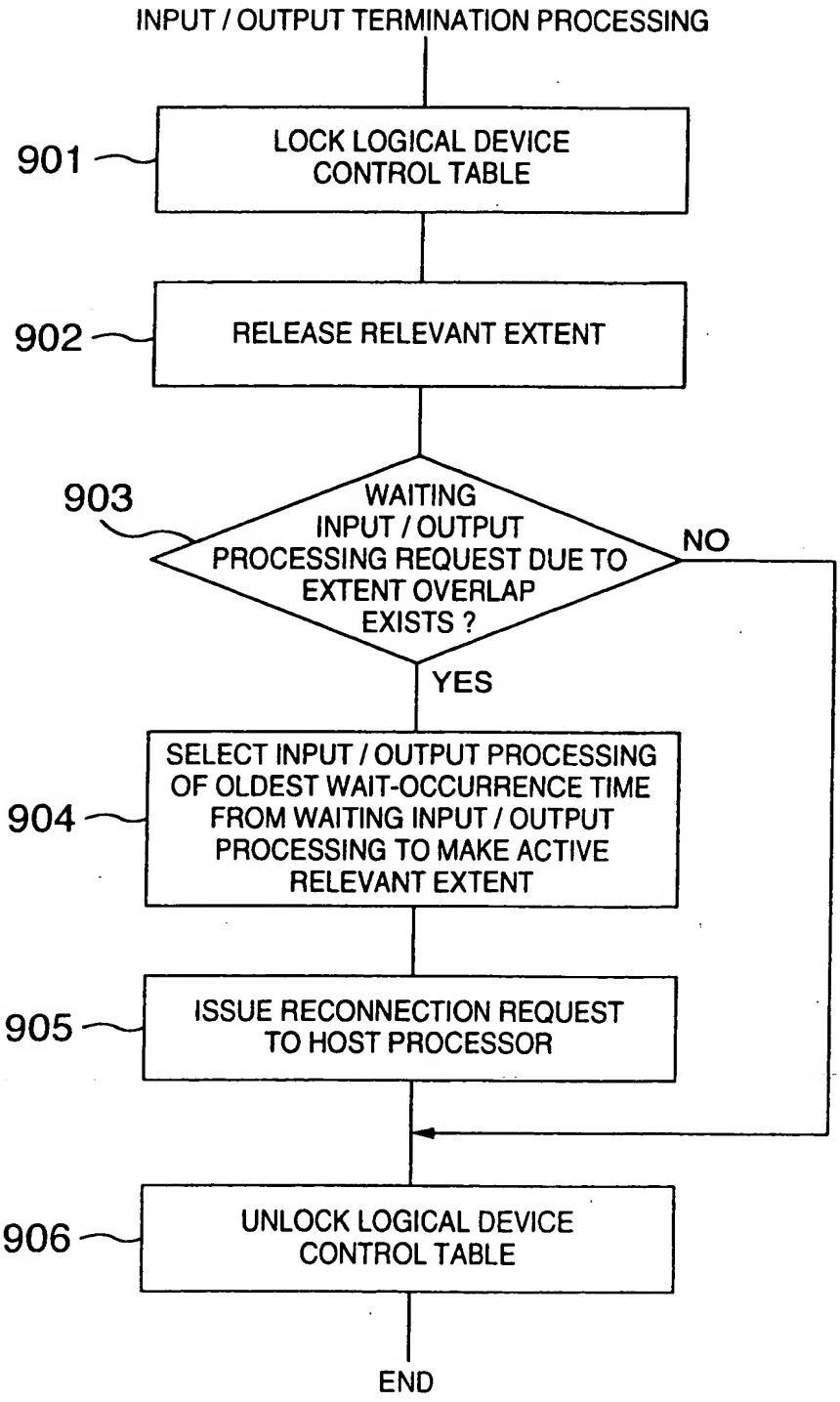

START (EXTENT-BASED EXCLUSIVE CONTROL PROCESSING)
801
EXTENT INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM HOST SYSTEM ?
NO
YES
803
RECORD EXTENT INFORMATION TRANSFERRED FROM HOST PROCESSOR IN INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING CONTROL TABLE
802
RECORD EXTENT OF WHOLE LOGICAL DEVICE IN INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING CONTROL TABLE
804
OVERLAP WITH EXTENT OF OTHER INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING REQUEST ?
NO
YES
RECORD WAIT-EVENT OCCURRENCE TIME IN INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING CONTROL TABLE
805
RELEASE LOGICAL DEVICE CONTROL TABLE FROM LOCKED STATE
806
807
OVERLAP WITH ANY OTHER EXTENT ?
NO
YES
811
SET INFORMATION INDICATING RECONNECTION IN RELEVANT INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING CONTROL TABLE
808
CONTINUE INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING
RELEASE INTERCONNECTION WITH HOST PROCESSOR
809
TO INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING TERMINATION PROCESSING
WAIT FOR RELEASE OF EXTENT
810

FIG.9


INPUT / OUTPUT TERMINATION PROCESSING
901
LOCK LOGICAL DEVICE CONTROL TABLE
902
RELEASE RELEVANT EXTENT
903
WAITING INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING REQUEST DUE TO EXTENT OVERLAP EXISTS ?
NO
YES
904
SELECT INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING OF OLDEST WAIT-OCCURRENCE TIME FROM WAITING INPUT / OUTPUT PROCESSING TO MAKE ACTIVE RELEVANT EXTENT
905
ISSUE RECONNECTION REQUEST TO HOST PROCESSOR
906
UNLOCK LOGICAL DEVICE CONTROL TABLE
END